DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·30	6·32	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·93	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks are being prepared for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Channapatna Taluk and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, avare and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Paddy in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas, 8 annas, 8 to 12 annas and 8 to 12 annas, respectively; avare in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; and ragi, haraka and samé in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in harvesting Karthika paddy in almost all the taluks; and in sowing Vaisakhi paddy in some parts.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in almost all the taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in the Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 12 annas; ground nut in the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 8 annas; and horse gram and avare in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, horse gram, togari, avare and sugar cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, and in a village of the Kolar Taluk. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Except for a few cases of "Foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in parts of the Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; coriander in parts of the Gubbi Taluk; wheat and jola in parts of the Pavagada Taluk; and sugar cane in parts of the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; avare in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; castor in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and ground nut in parts of the Pavagada Taluk.

Condition of standing crops.—Avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane, castor, jola, cotton, horse gram, Bengal gram, green and black grams are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" in a few villages in the Maddagiri Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and horse gram in parts of almost all the taluks, togari in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in parts of the Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; black gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; avare and castor in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; ram til in parts of the Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; haraca in parts of the Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks and navane and ground nut in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Probable outturn of crops.—Horse gram, haraka, ramtil, navane and ground nut in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 8 to 12, 4 to 8, 6 to 8, 5 and 8 to 12 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, and cholera in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avare, kulthi, kadale and gingelly in the Hassan Taluk; sugar cane, avare, castor, and kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, togari, avare and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane, avare, togari, kadale, koriander and menthya in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, castor, kadale and togari in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, avare and kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; togari, kulthi and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi, gingelly and castor in the Arsikere Taluk; and togari, kulthi and gingelly in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported by the Amildars of the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks that the "Foot and mouth disease" which prevailed among cattle in those taluks is abating. The Amildar of the Arsikere Taluk reports that the abovementioned disease which prevailed in the Kanakatte hobli has not yet abated.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Bengal gram and white jola in parts of the Channagiri Taluk; yanagar jola and cotton in parts of the Honnali Taluk; sugar cane in the rest of the district, paddy in the Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in the Sorab Taluk; arecanut in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and horse gram in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Shimoga, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in the Channagiri and Sagar Taluks; sugar cane in the Shimoga Taluk; arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; Bengal gram in the Shikarpur Taluk; jola, savè and haraka in the Channagiri Taluk; avare, chillies, alasandi, cotton, wheat and togari in the Honnali Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Gajanur and Arebilchi of the Shimoga Taluk; Nallur in the Channagiri Taluk, Siralkoppa and other villages in the Shikarpur Taluk, fever in the Sorab Taluk and small-pox and fever in the Sagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in parts of the Channagiri and Sagar Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

Condition of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, kulthi, fenugreek, Bengal gram, coriander, garlic, chillies, onions, togari, avare, cotton, castor, coffee, cardamom and areca are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, coffee, sugar cane, chillies and kulthi in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy, toragi, sugar cane, avare and hutchyellu in the Kadur Taluk, yield 12 to 16 annas; paddy and ragi in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 8 to 14 annas; paddy, areca and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk, the yield of paddy and areca being 12 annas; and that of cardamom 8 annas; paddy, cardamom, ragi, coffee and areca in the Mudgere Taluk, yield 12 annas; and paddy and areca in Sringeri, yield 8 to 16 annas.

N.B.—Report from Yedahalli is not received.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the towns of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Birur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, wheat, chillies, castor, horse gram, Bengal gram, cotton, togari, avare, alasandi, black gram, green gram, bilijola, yennegara and kule jola are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram, avare and sugar cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; togari in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; navane and horse gram in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 10 to 12 annas; chillies in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; and jola in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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